

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 13 and 14, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 7-12 as follows:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An information recording and/or reproducing apparatus ~~for recordingable to record and/or reproducingreproduce~~ information, ~~wherein incident light from a predetermined path is output to one of a plurality of paths based on a kind of medium, in a plurality of different recording media,~~ comprising:

an optical head having a light source for emitting incident light in an incident light path and an optical detector for detecting returned light reflected on the recording media;

a plurality of object lenses arranged in a plurality of output light paths corresponding to the plurality of recording media, respectively; and

a light path switching device that is provided between the optical head and the plurality of object lenses and is able to be moved to a position in the incident light path and a position out of the incident light path to direct the incident light to one of the recording media through one corresponding object lens,

wherein

the light path switching device includes a first reflecting surface and a second

reflecting surface in parallel to each other and formed in one body, and a moving unit that moves the first reflecting surface and the second reflecting surface to the position in the incident light path and the position out of the incident light path,

when being located at the position in the incident light path, the first reflecting surface reflects the incident light to the second reflecting surface, and the second reflecting surface reflects the light from the first reflective surface to one of the output optical paths,

the light incident on one of the recording media is reflected by the one of the recording media, returned to the optical head through the light path switching device, and is detected by the optical detector, and

the moving unit is controlled based on a detection result of the optical detector.

~~a first reflective unit for reflecting said incident light in a predetermined direction;~~

~~a second reflective unit for receiving said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit, and for reflecting said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit to a second optical path, and~~

~~a moving unit for moving said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between two positions, one position being on a first optical path, and the other position being in an evacuation position that does not intercept said first optical path; and said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body; wherein,~~

~~the kind of said medium is detected, and said moving unit is controlled based on a result of the detection.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first reflecting surface and the second reflecting surface are moved by the moving unit to perform translational movement. ~~said moving unit carries out parallel movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the first reflecting surface and the second reflecting surface are moved by the moving unit to perform rotational movement. ~~said moving unit carries out rotational movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through 9, wherein the first reflecting surface and the second reflecting surface are two surfaces of ~~said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are realized by a prism.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein ~~said~~the prism is a rhomboid prism.

12. (Currently Amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through 9, wherein the first reflecting surface and the second reflecting surface are surfaces of two mirrors fixed on a holder.~~said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are configured by two mirrors that are fixed by a supporting unit.~~

13-14. (Cancelled)